Music

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Music
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B.A., B.M. Degrees

Minimum Requirements for Degrees: B.A.: 130 credits; B.M.: 120–144 credits

The music curriculum is designed to satisfy cultural and professional objectives. The B.A. degree in music provides a broad, liberal education with a concentration in music. The B.M. degree in music education offers thorough preparation in teacher training with sufficient time to develop excellence in performance areas. The B.M. degree in performance offers intensification for those desiring professional training in music performance.

Recitals and concerts provide students with a variety of musical experiences which expand their regular curriculum. The music department of UAF is a full member of the National Association of Schools of Music, the national accrediting organization.

Major—B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 112).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 116).
3. Complete a piano placement test during the first week of classes.
4. Complete the following program (major) requirements:* a. Complete the following:
   MUS 131 and 132—Basic Theory ................................................. 4
   MUS 133 and 134—Basic Ear Training ......................................... 4
   MUS 161–162—Private Lessons (major area)**................................. 8
   MUS 190—Recital Attendance*** .................................................. 0
   MUS 221 and 222—History of Music .............................................. 6
   MUS 231 and 232—Advanced Theory ........................................... 3
   MUS 233 and 234—Advanced Ear Training .................................... 2
   MUS 253—Piano Proficiency ....................................................... 0
   MUS 331—Form and Analysis ...................................................... 3
   Large ensembles**** ................................................................. 6
b. Complete 6 credits from the following:
   MUS 421W—Music before 1620................................................... 3
   MUS 422W—Music in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries 3
   MUS 423W—Music of the Nineteenth Century ............................. 3
   MUS 424W—Music in the Twentieth Century ............................... 3
c. Complete 6 credits from the following:
   MUS 390—Junior Recital ............................................................ 0
   Large ensembles** ................................................................. 8
   MUS 190—Recital Attendance*** .................................................. 0
   MUS 253—Piano Proficiency ....................................................... 0
   MUS 490—Senior Recital ............................................................ 0
d. Complete 12 credits from the following secondary area:****
   MUS 124—Music in World Cultures ............................................. 3
   MUS 153—Functional Piano ....................................................... 1
      (secondary performance area) .................................................. 2 or 4
   MUS 223—Alaska Native Music ................................................... 3
   MUS 253—Piano Proficiency ....................................................... 0
   MUS 307—Chamber Music ......................................................... 1
   MUS 313—Opera Workshop ...................................................... 1–3
   MUS 317—Arctic Chamber Orchestra ......................................... 1
   MUS 493—Special Topics ......................................................... 1–6
5. Minimum credits required...................................................... 130

* Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.
** Competency level of MUS 362 must be achieved in one performance area.
*** Recital attendance (MUS 190) is required of music majors enrolled in private lessons (MUS 161–162). MUS 190 must be successfully completed eight times to meet the degree requirements.
**** Pianists may substitute up to 2 credits of MUS 307—Chamber Music (piano accompanying) in place of enrollment in large ensemble organizations.

Note: Additional information applies to this degree. See “Notes for All Undergraduate Music Degrees” in the notes following the Music B.M. degree (Music Education).

Major—B.M. Degree (Performance)

1. Complete the following B.M. degree admission requirement:
   a. Audition on the major instrument.
2. Complete the general university requirements. (See page 112. As part of the core curriculum requirements, voice performance majors must complete one year of language study. Selection of the language will be made in consultation with the voice advisor.)
3. Complete the following B.M. degree requirement: 3 credits of mathematics, computer science or statistics.
4. Complete a piano placement test during the first week of classes.
5. Complete the following degree and program (major) requirements:* a. Complete the following:
   MUS 161–462—Private Lessons (major) ....................................... 24
   MUS 131 and 132—Basic Theory ................................................. 4
   MUS 133 and 134—Basic Ear Training ......................................... 4
   MUS 221 and 222—History of Music ............................................ 6
   MUS 231 and 232—Advanced Theory .......................................... 4
   MUS 233 and 234—Advanced Ear Training ................................... 2
   MUS 331—Form and Analysis .................................................... 3
   MUS 351O—Conducting .............................................................. 3
   MUS 390—Junior Recital ............................................................ 0
   Large ensembles** ................................................................. 8
   MUS 190—Recital Attendance*** .................................................. 0
   MUS 253—Piano Proficiency ....................................................... 0
   MUS 490—Senior Recital ............................................................ 0
b. Complete 6 credits from the following:
   MUS 332—Introduction to Computer-based Music Technology .... 3
   MUS 431—Counterpoint .............................................................. 3
   MUS 432—Orchestration and Arranging ....................................... 3
   MUS 433—Seminar in Musical Composition .................................. 3
   MUS 434—Advanced Harmonic Analysis ..................................... 3
c. Complete 6 credits from the following:
   MUS 421W—Music before 1620................................................... 3
   MUS 422W—Music in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries 3
   MUS 423W—Music of the Nineteenth Century ............................. 3
   MUS 424W—Music in the Twentieth Century ............................... 3
d. Complete 12 credits from the following secondary area:****
   MUS 124—Music in World Cultures ............................................. 3
   MUS 153—Functional Piano ....................................................... 1
      (secondary performance area) .................................................. 2 or 4
   MUS 223—Alaska Native Music ................................................... 3
   MUS 253—Piano Proficiency ....................................................... 0
   MUS 307—Chamber Music ......................................................... 1
   MUS 313—Opera Workshop ...................................................... 1–3
   MUS 317—Arctic Chamber Orchestra ......................................... 1
   MUS 493—Special Topics ......................................................... 1–6
5. Minimum credits required...................................................... 120–121

* Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.
** MUS 101, 203, 205, 207 or 211. Wind and percussion instrumentalists are required to take a minimum of 4 credits in MUS 203 (Wind Ensemble). Piano majors may substitute up to 2 credits of MUS 307 (Piano Accompaniment).
*** Recital attendance (MUS 190) is required of music majors enrolled in private lessons (MUS 161–462). MUS 190 must be successfully completed eight times to meet the degree requirements.
**** Courses from 3b and 5c not already applied to program requirements may also meet this requirement.

Note: MUS 493 is repeatable up to 6 credits.
Note: MUS 153, 307, 313, 317 are repeatable for credit.
Note: MUS 161–162, 261–262, 361–362, 461–462 are repeatable up to 6 credits.
Note: Additional information applies to this degree. See “Notes for All Undergraduate Music Degrees” in the notes following the Music—B.M. degree (Music Education).
Major—B.M. Degree (Music Education)

Concentrations: Elementary, Secondary, K-12

1. Complete the following B.M. degree admission requirement:
   a. Audition on the major instrument.
2. Complete the general university requirements (page 112).
3. Complete the following B.M. degree requirement: 3 credits of mathematics, computer science or statistics.
4. Complete a piano placement test during the first week of classes.
5. Complete the following degree and program (major) requirements:*  
   Large ensembles** ................................................. 8  
   MUS 131 and 132—Basic Theory ................................ 4  
   MUS 133 and 134—Basic Ear Training .......................... 4  
   MUS 161—MUS 461—Private Lessons (major) .................. 14  
   MUS 190—Recital Attendance*** .................................. 0  
   MUS 221 and 222—History of Music ............................... 6  
   MUS 231 and 232—Advanced Theory ............................. 4  
   MUS 233 and 234—Advanced Ear Training ........................ 2  
   MUS 253—Piano Proficiency ...................................... 0  
   MUED 315—Music Methods and Techniques ..................... 10  
   MUS 331—Form and Analysis ................................... 3  
   MUS 3510—Conducting ............................................ 3  
   MUS 390—Junior Recital .......................................... 0  
   MUS 432—Orchestration and Arranging ........................... 3

6. Complete the following education requirements:*  
   a. Contact the School of Education for application procedures for admission to the teacher education program.****  
   b. Complete the following:  
      ED 201—Introduction to Education ................................. 3  
      ED 299—Practicum in Education .................................. 3  
      ED 330—Assessment of Learning (3)  
      ED 350—Communication in Cross-Cultural Classrooms (3)  
      PSY 240—Lifespan Developmental Psychology .................. 3  
   c. Complete an Alaska Studies elective ............................ 3  
   d. Complete a multicultural elective ............................. 3

7. Complete one of the following concentrations:*  
   Elementary  
   a. Complete the following:  
      MUED 309—Elementary School Music Methods ............... 3  
      ED 4520—Elementary Internship .................................. 3  
   b. Minimum credits required .................................... 3-12

Secondary  
   a. Complete the following:  
      MUED 405W—Secondary School Music Methods .................. 3  
      ED 4530—Secondary Internship ................................... 3-12  
   b. Minimum credits required .................................... 3-12

K-12  
   a. Complete the following:  
      MUED 309—Elementary School Music Methods .................. 3  
      MUED 405W—Secondary School Music Methods .................. 3  
      ED 4540—Student Teaching K-12 .................................. 15  
   b. Minimum credits required .................................... 144

* Courses to be selected with approval of department head.
** MUS 101, 203, 205, 207 or 211. Wind and percussion instrumentals are required to take a minimum of 4 credits in MUS 205—Wind Ensemble. Piano majors may substitute up to 2 credits of MUS 307—Piano Accompanying.
*** Recital attendance (MUS 190) is required of music majors enrolled in private lessons (MUS 161—462). MUS 190 must be successfully completed eight times to meet degree requirements.
**** Music education majors must have completed the necessary prerequisites and have been admitted to the teacher education program prior to acceptance for placement in student teaching.
***** Contact the Office of Certification and Advising (School of Education) for a list of approved courses that meet this requirement.

Notes for All Undergraduate Music Degrees

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### Baccalaureate Core Requirements

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

#### COMMUNICATION (9)

Complete the following:
- ENGL 111X ...........................................................(3)

Complete one of the following:
- ENGL 211X OR ENGL 213X ......................................(3)

Complete one of the following:
- COMM 131X OR COMM 141X ....................................(3)

#### PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:
- ANTH 100X/SOC 100X ..............................................(3)
- ECON 100X OR PS 100X ............................................(3)
- HIST 100X .............................................................(3)
- ENGL/FL 200X .......................................................(3)

Complete one of the following three courses:
- ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X ..........(3)

Complete one of the following six courses:
- BA 323X, COMM 300X, JUST 300X, NRM 303X,
  PS 300X OR PHIL 322X .............................................(3)

OR complete 12 credits from the above courses PLUS
- two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other
  non-English language OR
- three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language
  taken at the university level.

#### MATHEMATICS (3)

Complete one of the following:
- MATH 107X, MATH 161X OR MATH 103X......................(3-4)

* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH 107X or 161X.

OR complete one of the following:
- MATH 200X, MATH 201X, MATH 202X,
  MATH 262X OR MATH 272X ...........................................(4)

*Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite

#### NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:
- ATM 101X .............................................................(4)
- BIOL 100X ............................................................(4)
- BIOL 103X ............................................................(4)
- BIOL 104X ............................................................(4)
- BIOL 105X ............................................................(4)
- BIOL 106X ............................................................(4)
- BIOL 111X ............................................................(4)
- BIOL 112X ............................................................(4)
- CHEM 100X ..........................................................(4)
- CHEM 103X ..........................................................(4)
- CHEM 104X ..........................................................(4)
- CHEM 105X ..........................................................(4)
- CHEM 106X ..........................................................(4)
- GEOF 205X ..........................................................(4)
- GEOS 100X ..........................................................(4)
- GEOS 101X ..........................................................(4)
- GEOS 112X ..........................................................(4)
- GEOS 120X ..........................................................(4)
- GEOS 125X ..........................................................(4)
- MSL 111X .............................................................(4)
- PHYS 102X ............................................................(4)
- PHYS 103X ............................................................(4)
- PHYS 104X ............................................................(4)
- PHYS 115X ............................................................(4)
- PHYS 116X ............................................................(4)
- PHYS 173X ............................................................(4)
- PHYS 211X ............................................................(4)
- PHYS 212X ............................................................(4)
- PHYS 213X ............................................................(4)

#### LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0–1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test OR
- LS 100X or 101X prior to junior standing ....................(0–1)

#### UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)

Complete the following:
- Two writing intensive courses designated (W) ..............(0)
- One oral communication intensive course designated (O) ...(0)

OR two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2), at the
  upper-division level (see degree and/or major requirements)......(0)

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED .............................................38–39